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April 3, 2007

Ms. Elaine Zielinski Arizona State Director Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management One North Central Avenue, Suite 800 Phoenix, AZ 85004

Dear Ms. Zielinski:

Bureau of Land Management Arizona

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I wish to bring to your attention a matter concerning my constituent, who has encountered a problem with shooting in Ironwood National Monument. Please investigate my constituent's claim, within the existing rules, regulations and ethical guidelines, and provide me with a copy of the final decision. MARK ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:

Attn: Carlos Sierra
Office of Senator John McCain
5353 N. 16th Street
Suite 105
Phoenix, Arizona 85016

The response you provide will be most appreciated and will be forwarded to my constituent. If you should have any questions in the meantime, you can reach my office at (602) 952-2410. I look forward to your reply at your earliest convenience.

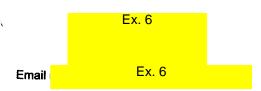
Sincerely,

John McCain

United States Senator

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to back it



March 28, 2007

SENATOR McCAIN 5353N 16TH Ste105 PHOENIX ,AZ 85016 Dear SENATOR McCAIN

I am writing this letter to sound my displeasure, at the BLM and its effort to ban all recreational shooting at the Ironwood Forest National Monument,in all 128,000 acres of forest. I am a disabled American veteran who served this nation to help preserve our indivual rights. I am a member of the NRA and believe strongly in our 2nd ammendment rights to bear arms.

I find this effort, to be a flagrent attack on my and other law abiding citizens rights , to use and enjoy our national forest and lands. We as registed voters an tax paying citizen, are constantly being challenged to exercise our rights, as free and honorable people! I also beleive that if the BLM and powers to be, adopted Alternative C , then ALL recreational shooting will be banned. This must not become the first step to ban all firearms and their usage on Federal lands! We as a free nation must fight to maintain our Constitution and our way of life. VOTE NO ON THIS ISSUE!!!!

Sincerely,		
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April 20, 2007

In Reply Refer To: 1781/1614 (AZ-931)

The Honorable John McCain United States Senator Attention: Carlos Sierra 5353 North 16th Street, Suite 105 Phoenix, Arizona 85016

Dear Senator McCain:

This is in response to your letter dated April 3, 2007, in response to your constituent,

Ex. 6 from Ex. 6 Arizona. The letter pertains to our recently published Draft

Resource Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement (Draft RMP/EIS) for the

Ironwood Forest National Monument. The Draft RMP/EIS analyzed many actions to protect the

Monument's resources. Among them is a suggestion to close the National Monument to
recreational target shooting. Hunting would continue, managed by the Arizona Game and Fish

Department, as it has in the past.

The letter, and others like it, are considered public comments to the Draft RMP/EIS and should be forwarded to the following address. By copy of this letter, we have forwarded this comment for consideration.

Bureau of Land Management Tucson Field Office Attention: Mark Lambert, Planning Coordinator 12661 East Broadway Boulevard Tucson, Arizona 85748

The public comment period for the Draft RMP/EIS is open from March 2 to May 30, 2007. The Tucson Field Office is holding a number of public meetings to provide information and garner public input. Information about meeting places, dates, and times, along with additional information relating to the planning effort, can be found on the Bureau of Land Management Arizona website at http://www.blm.gov/az/LUP/ironwood/ironwood_plan.htm, by mail at the aforementioned address, or by calling 520-258-7200.

Thank you for your continued interest in Bureau of Land Management's activities.

Sincerely,

Michael A. Taylor Acting State Director

cc: The Honorable John McCain
United States Senator
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